

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A sealed rolling bearing comprising:

an outer member formed with at least one outer raceway surface on its inner circumferential surface;

an inner member formed with at least one inner raceway surface on its outer circumferential surface, said inner raceway surface with inner raceway surface arranged opposite to the outer raceway surface;

rolling elements freely rollably contained between the outer and inner raceway surfaces; and

sealing devices arranged in an annular space formed between the outer and inner members, each of the sealing devices has sealing lips of an elastic member, said sealing lips being in sliding contact with a sliding surface of a member of a rotational side, the maximum height R_y or R_{max} of the surface roughness of $[[a]]$ said sliding surface of $[[a]]$ the member of $[[a]]$ the rotational side $[[,]]$ ~~which the sealing lips sliding contact $[[,]]$~~ is limited to a value of $2.0\mu\text{m}$ or less, and the run-out of the sliding surface, ~~normal thereto~~, is limited to a value of $30\mu\text{m}$ or less.

2. (Currently Amended) The sealed rolling bearing of claim 1 wherein ~~[[the]]~~ one of said sealing device ~~includes a sealing ring~~ mounted on a member of a stationary side and a slinger mounted on a member of ~~[[a]]~~ the rotational side, and the sealing lips forming ~~[[the]]~~ a sealing ring in sliding contact with the slinger.

3. (Currently Amended) The sealed rolling bearing of claim 1 wherein ~~[[the]]~~ said sealing device ~~includes a sealing ring,~~ mounted on a member of a stationary side, ~~with~~ including sealing side lips and a radial lip, the sealing side and radial lips directly slidingly ~~contacts~~ contact the member of ~~[[a]]~~ the rotational side.

4. (Currently Amended) The sealed rolling bearing of claim 1 wherein ~~[[the]]~~ said sealing device ~~includes a sealing ring,~~ mounted on a member of a stationary side, ~~with~~ includes a main lip and a sub lip, the main lip directly slidingly contacts a sealing groove formed on a member of ~~[[a]]~~ the rotational side, said sealing groove having a substantially U-shaped cross-section, and the sub lip slidingly contacts a ridge of the sealing groove via a small interference.

5. (Original) The sealed rolling bearing of claim 1 wherein the maximum height R_y or R_{max} of the surface roughness of the sliding surface is limited to a value of $1.2\mu m$ or less, and the run-out of the sliding surface, normal thereto, is limited to a value of $10\mu m$ or less.